

**American Defensive Driving School, inc.**

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**Checklist for Obtaining a Learners Permit**

After completing a minimum of 4 hours of classroom instruction, teens are eligible to take the written driving test. Your teen should be prepared to pass the test after 8 hours of classroom instruction. Teens will receive the permit application from us in class and can go to the Secretary of State's Office to take their written test when they feel they have sufficient knowledge of the Rules of the Road.

You will need to bring the following information with you to take this test:

1. Permit Application that you filled out in class and signed by a parent.
2. Cash or check for \$20 made out to the Secretary of State
3. Social Security Card
4. Certified copy of your birth certificate or a valid passport
5. Something with your name and current address on it (report card, bank statement, etc.)
6. Something with your signature on it (SS card, passport, student ID with picture, etc.)
7. Eyeglasses or contacts if you wear them (you will be taking an eye exam)
8. Be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

Go to [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com) to see a list of locations for the Secretary of State offices. This will also list the hours of operation. Be sure to check the weekend hours of operation as all locations are not open at the same times.

Once you obtain your permit, you are allowed to drive with any adult 21 years or older who has a valid driving license. You need to have the original copy of your learners permit with you at all times. Keep it stored in your wallet, in the same place where your license will go a year from now! You need to drive at least 50 hours with an adult in the next 9-12 months. Keep your eyes on the road, minimize all distractions, and enjoy the process of learning how to drive!